

PATENT APPLICATION

Our Docket No. 20050701.ORI

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re App : John David Jenkinson et al : January 29, 2010  
S.N. : 10/536,664 : Art Unit 1635  
Filed : January 17, 2006 : Confirmation No. 3962  
For : CONTROL OF APOPTOSIS : Examiner Dana H. Shin  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for a three-month extension of time to respond to an Official Office Action dated August 12, 2009. The original shortened-statutory period for response expired on November 12, 2009, however, this Petition would extend that date until February 12, 2010.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees listed in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper and the filing fee of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

Respectfully submitted,  
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